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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AMENITIES TO INDOOR PATIENTS IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether basic amenities are not available for the indoor patients in Safdarjung Hospital and other Government Hospitals, New Delhi;

(b) whether the general cleanliness in the new OPD is far from worst and the floors are dusty and uncleaned;

(c) whether there are no proper facilities for drinking water, benches and fans in the old OPDs and long queues can be seen at the registration counters and in front of the rooms, cabins of the doctors;

(d) whether there are not proper arrangements for the availability of medicines to the patients in the Safdarjung Hospital as the only counter of Super Bazar is devoid of medicines;

(e) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(f) if so, the outcome thereof; and
(g) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (g): Basic amenities like toilets, drinking water, telephone booths are available for the indoor-patients in the Central Government, NDMC and MCD Hospitals. The new OPD premises of Safdarjung Hospital including the floors are clean. The cleanliness of the hospital premises is given top priority and regular rounds are also undertaken by the appropriate earmarked officers. Similarly cleanliness is maintained in other Central Government NDMC, MCD Hospitals.
Facilities for drinking water, benches and fans are available in the old OPDs of Safdarjung Hospital and in other Central Government NDMC, MCD Hospitals. Medicines as per the hospital formulary are generally provided to the patients in Safdarjung Hospital.
Information in respect of Hospitals under Government of NCT of Delhi is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.